

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO ESTABLISH A CLOSED POINT OF DISPENSING ORGANIZATION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICATIONS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO FIRST RESPONDERS, STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN THE EVENT OF A DECLARED PUBLIC EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has established the Cities Readiness Initiative (“CRI”) program to assist certain Metropolitan Statistical Areas (“MSA”) in the event of a catastrophic biological incident; and

WHEREAS, the CDC, through the Florida Department of Health, will provide items from the Strategic National Stockpile (“SNS”), which include medications and medical supplies in the event of a declared public emergency to the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, selected cities within Miami-Dade County are needed to act as Points of Dispensing (“POD”) Organizations to cover designated dispensing locations for medications and medical supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Health Department wishes to collaborate with the City of North Miami (“City”) to enhance its ability to respond to a catastrophic biological incident or other communicable threat of epidemic proportion, by establishing the City as a POD dispensing site; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami authorize the execution of the Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Health, as being in the best interest of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Authority to City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the attached form, between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Health, to establish a Closed Point of Dispensing Organization for the distribution of medications and medical supplies, to first responders, staff and their families, in the event of a declared public emergency.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 8th day of May, 2018.



DR. SMITH, JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Keys

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

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